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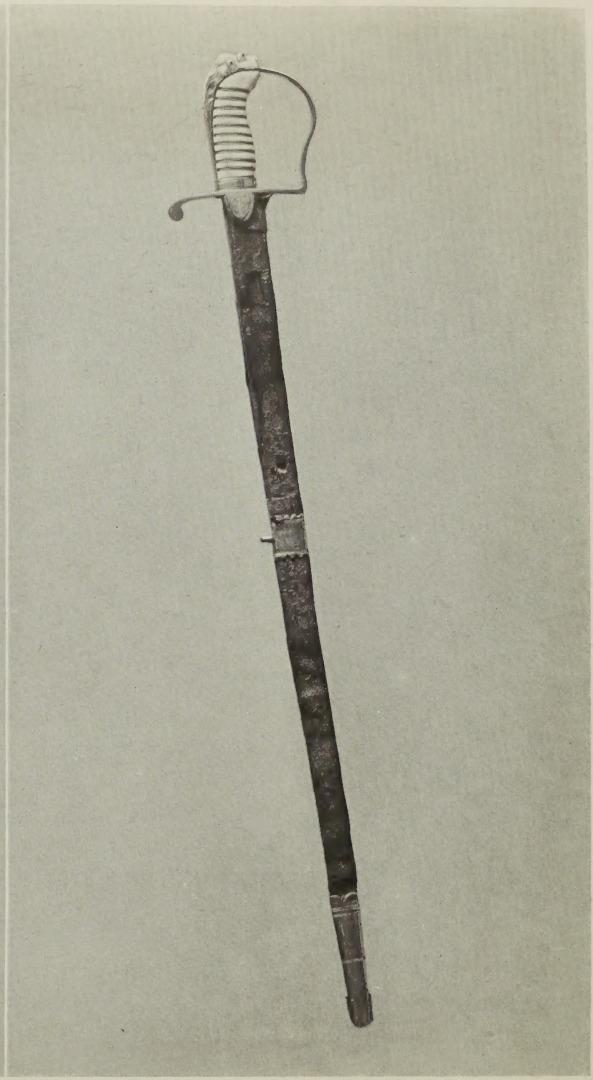

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9 10 — 85 Dickens, Charles. Two A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, 1843 and 1858 (2) — Spencer.

Maggs. 86 [Robespierre] Mme. Chalabre. A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, 26 février 1791 to Robespierre in very flattering terms. She became his mistress from this date; A. L. s. "Chalabre," 3 pp. 4to, to Robespierre, 11 janvier, 1792, very interesting; and an A. L. 1 p. 8vo, concerning him (3) 4 4 .

do. 87 Brissot de Warville, leader of the Girondists, overthrown by the "Mountain." A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 6 Novr. 1790, to James Philips, London; A. L. 2 pp. 4to, 19 mai [1793], a remarkable letter, unsigned for obvious reasons 3 3 .

". . . Half the Deputies do not sleep in their usual lodgings . . . there is a conviction that a St. Bartholomew's day is being prepared for us. . . . It is said that enough heads of cooks and coachmen have fallen; it is now the time to guillotine the heads of the Conventionnels, especially those of the 22 proscribed ones . . . the voice of Marat menaces us."—etc.

Written within a few days of the commencement of the fall of the Girondins

Edwards 88 Bellarmine, Cardl. A. L. s. 1 p. fol. 23 Decr. 1617, with seal, in Italian 1 5 .

Bennett 89 Marie de Medici, Consort of Henri IV. A. L. s. 1 p. fol. [*n.d.*] VERY FINE LETTER to her son Louis XIII, in perfect condition, with two good impressions of the Queen Mother's seal 7 10 .

Dobell 90 Southwell, Sir Robert, diplomatist, P.R.S. A. L. s. 1 p. fol. *Spring Garden, Oct.* 5, 1674 7 .

We are here starke mad at ye Ostenders carrying away our shipps in captivity.

Gorton 91 Napoleon I. One word autograph (smudged) and initial "N" on margin of a *Rapport* signed by the Duc de Decrès, *Paris*, 15 *July*, 1807 3 . .

Bennett 92 Anne of Austria, Consort of Louis XIII. A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Bourges, Sept.* 1, 1690, with two fine impressions of the Queen's seal, AN EXCEEDINGLY FINE LETTER, addressed to the Duke of Orleans 10 . .

do. 93 Turenne, Henri de la Tour d'Auvergne, Vicomte de. A. L. s. to Cardinal Mazarin, 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, Aug.* 1, [1659], AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER, written to the Cardinal during the negotiations with Don Luis de Haro, which led to the Treaty of the Pyrenees, *with seals, slightly broken* 4 10 .

Forsyth 94 Indulgence granted by Pope Eugenius IV (*elected* 1431, *died* 1474) to Katherine, widow of Paul Superanzo, ILLUMINATED INITIAL "B" with the Pope's arms, in gold and colours, on vellum, $10\frac{3}{4}$ *by* $8\frac{3}{4}$ *inches*, signed "Concessum ut petitur de utroque. In presentia domini nostri Pape. C. Ariminensis" 4 . .

Maggs 95 Sixtus IV, Francesco della Rovere. A. L. s. (as Cardinal) "F. cardinalis Sancti Petri ad Vincula Saonensis manu propria," $\frac{1}{2}$ p. folio, *Rome, Aug.* 3, 1469 4 12 .

do. 96 Puisaye, Joseph, Comte de, a leader of the *Chouannerie*, organised the Quiberon expedition. A. L. s. in English, $1\frac{1}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Blythe House, Nov.* 14, 1872, *a rare signature* 2

97 Montague, Walter, secret diplomatic agent. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *London, Jan.* 14, 1641–2, to Mazarin (in French) :—

J'ay desja fait prevision d'escarlate pour vous mais on nous dit que votre nomination est changée pour le fils du prince de Condé.

98 Sandwich, Edward Montagu, Earl of, patron of Samuel Pepys. A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Nov.* 26, 1660

Dobell

A Collection formed by Miss Hannah Carter,

NIECE OF MRS. ELIZABETH CARTER, 1717–1806, AND THE FRIEND OF SAMUEL RICHARDSON AND DR. JOHNSON.

99 Scott, Sir Walter. A. L. s. 3¼ pp. 12mo, *Castle Street* [*n.d*], to Mrs. Waddington, with regard to the papers left by Miss Seward

Steward

100 Burns, Robert. Auto. Poem, 20 lines, 1 p. 4to, "on seeing a fellow wound a hare with a shot," with a note on the back stating that it was given by the poet's mother to Miss McCulloch, and by her to Miss Pennington for Miss Carter, Jan. 29, 1823. It begins :—

Inhuman man ! curse on thy barbarous art,
And blasted be thy murder-aiming eye !
May never Pity soothe thee with a sigh,
Nor ever Pleasure glad thy cruel heart !—etc.

Spencer

101 Byron, George Gordon Noel, Lord. Auto. Poem, 2 pp. folio, 36 lines and heading, being the translation of a Romaic Song. It was addressed by the poet to R. C. Dallas, and was given by him to Miss Carter, June 20, 1816, *repaired* :—

I enter the garden of roses
Beloved and fair Haidée,
Each morning when Flora reposes,
For surely I see her in thee.—etc.

do.

102 Walpole, Horace. A. L. s. (*mutilated*), 1½ pp. 4to, Berkeley Square, June 13, 1789, to Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, the scholar and writer, an interesting letter, severely criticising Mrs. Piozzi's travels, and alluding to his gout, his fortune and his correspondent's virtues

Edgar

103 Savage, Richard, *d.* 1743, the "unfortunate poet." A. L. (*signature cut off*) 3 pp. 4to, May 10, 1739, to the same, an extremely interesting letter refuting misstatements which had been made about him, speaking of his relations with Sir Richard Steele, etc. *a very scarce specimen*

Dobell

104 Johnson, Dr. Samuel. A. L. s. (*one line cut off*) 1½ pp. 4to, *Gough Square, Jan.* 14, 1756, to the same, about a benefit for Miss Williams

Stevens B.F.

105 Authors, including Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, A. L. s. to her niece, and another to Mrs. Duncombe ; others of J. P. Baratier, two A. L. s. in French and Latin, to Mrs. Carter; Mrs. Montague (the Blue Stocking), Mrs. Delany, Samuel Richardson (*signature cut off*), to Mrs. Carter, Rev. Thomas Warton, Dr. Parr, Mme. d'Arblay,

Spencer

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Hannah More, Thomas Campbell, James Hogg (the Ettrick shepherd), Charles Dickens, A. L. third person, with envelope, Mrs. Piozzi, A. L. third person, Jane Porter, Mrs. Opie, Joanna Baillie, Mrs. Chapone, Mme. de Stael, Chateaubriand, Benjamin Constant, receipt s. by A. Pope, MS. five lines, s. by J. W. von Goethe, *Weimar, June* 4, 1823, three lines auto. by Henry Fielding, etc. ; *all hinged or mounted in a folio volume, dark blue leather, gilt line sides and back*

Ellison

106 Naval and Military, including A. L. s. of Lord Hood, Sir Home Popham, Earl St. Vincent (*mutilated*), Lord Exmouth, Sir Edward Parry, the explorer, Sir George Cockburn, who conveyed Napoleon to St. Helena, Lord Melville, Sir Sydney Smith, the defender of Acre, Lord Hardinge, Sir Robert Wilson, and many others, signatures, etc. *in a similar album* 3 .

do.

107 Political, including A. L. s. of Charles James Fox, Spencer Perceval, R. B. Sheridan (*initials only*), an angry note to his wine merchant, Sir Robert Peel, W. E. Gladstone, Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, and many others, signatures, etc. *in a similar album* 2 5 .

Maggs.

108 Royal, including George III, A. L. third person, Princess Mary, Duchess of Gloucester, A. L. s. William IV, A. L. s. Duke of Cambridge, A. L. s. Louis XVI, D. s. on vellum, Louis Philippe, duc d'Orleans, D. s. on vellum, 1779, the Infanta Isabella, Regent of the Netherlands, L. s. (*damaged*) 1629, Ds. s. by various Oriental rulers, Princess Elizabeth of England, A. L. s. 1834 ; and many others, signatures, etc. ; *in a similar album* 2 10 .

do.

109 Cromwell, Oliver. D. s. 1 p. 4to, April 26, 1650, being a licence to Col. Daniell to carry arms ; Ireton, General Henry, D. s. 1 p. folio, Oct. 24, 1650, to the same (2) 13 10 .

Elliott.

110 Nelson, Lord. A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *La Minerve, Gibraltar Bay*, Dec. 12, 1796, to the Commissioners of H.M. Navy, with the right hand, regarding his appointment as Commodore 7 10 .

do.

111 Wellington, Arthur, Duke of. A. L. s. 3¼ pp. 4to, *Semigapatam*, July 19, 1800, to Lt.-Col. Doveton, a curious letter on administrative questions 1 18 .

Rush.

112 Johnson, Dr. Samuel. A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to (*torn*), *Oxford, March* 24, 1768, to Mrs. Thrale, INTERESTING LETTER : 15 .

Our election was yesterday. Every possible influence of hope and fear was, I believe, enforced on this occasion ; the slaves of power, and the solicitors of favour, were driven hither from the remotest corners of the Kingdom : but *judex honestum praetulit utili.* The virtue of Oxford has once more prevailed.

He proceeds to give the number of votes cast, the two successful candidates being Sir Roger Newdigate and Mr. Page, and concludes with a eulogy on the Oxford voters who "are poor and never can be much less poor but by the favour of those whom they are now opposing."

113 Johnson, Dr. Samuel. A. L. s. ½ p. 4to (only a fragment of the letter, a large piece in the middle being cut away), *May* 25, 1775, to the same :

My cloaths, Mr. Thrale says, must be made like other people's, and they are gone to the taylor.—etc.

114 Johnson, Dr. Samuel. A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *June* 6, 1775, to the same : . . . Where is Mr. Baretti ? Are he and Queeney plague and darling as they used to be ? I hope my sweet Queeney will write me a long letter, when I am so settled that she knows how to direct to me, and if I can find anything for her cabinet, I shall be glad to bring it. . . . Dearest dear Lady, take care of yourself. You connect us, and rule us, and vex us, and please us. We all have a deep interest in your health and prosperity.

115 Johnson, Dr. Samuel. A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to (a few lines have a piece of paper pasted over), *London, May* 8, 1873, to the same :

The exhibition prospers so much, that Sir Joshua says it will maintain the academy. He estimates the probable amount at three thousand pounds. Steevens is of opinion that Croft's books will sell for near three times as much as they cost, which however is not more than might be expected.

116 Johnson, Dr. Samuel. A. L. signature cut off (*slightly defective elsewhere*), *London, April* 26, 1784, to the same :

On Saturday I shewed myself again to the living world at the Exhibition ; much and splendid was the company : but like the Doge of Genoa at Paris, I admired nothing but myself. I went up all the stairs to the pictures without stopping to rest or to breathe

In all the madness of superfluous health.

The Prince of Wales had promised to be there ; but when we had waited an hour and half, sent us word that he could not come.

117 Johnson, Dr. Samuel. A. L. (*signature cut off*), 1 p. 4to, *May* 26, 1775, to the same :

I have taken the place for Monday. I could not get one for any day sooner. My cloaths came home last night, but I could not depend upon them, and therefore would not go to-day, and for the two next days the coach is full.—etc.

118 Johnson, Dr. Samuel. A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *May* 4, to the same, speaking of a prospective meeting :

What we shall tell each other I know not, but hope we shall say nothing that can make us have less respect or kindness for one another than we have.

119 Johnson, Dr. S. Draft of an A. L. about Mr. Carter's professing horsemanship at Oxford ; and a portion of an A. L. to a Peer (2)

120 Franklin, B. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, Passy, July 5, 1785, to the Hon. D. Hartley :

. . . having finish'd my Day's Task, I am going home to *go to Bed.* Wish me a good Night's Rest, as I do you a pleasant evening.—etc.

121 Jefferson, Thomas. A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, Paris, July 2, 1787, to the same, mentioning Franklin, and the insurrection in Massachusetts, which the writer attributes to insolvent debtors :

I have no fear that the result of our experiment will be that men may be trusted to govern themselves without a master. Could the contrary of this be proved, I should conclude either that there is no God, or that He is a malevolent being.—etc.

122 Fox, C. J. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, June 14, 1783, to the same relative, to the peace negotiations; secretarial copy of B. Franklin's proclamation to the U.S. Navy, March 10, 1779, giving a safe conduct to Captain Cook; and two others (4)

123 Australia. Lasty, John, marine, original autograph diary of his voyage to Australia in the *Scarborough*, transport, with the First Fleet, his stay in Australia and voyage home, May, 1787–May, 1793, some ll. loose, 8vo, *paper covers*

124 White, Rev. Gilbert. Auto. doc. s. ¼ p. 4to, copy of John Cooper's receipt, 1745; auto. invitation, ½ p. 4to, *the latter mounted* (2)

125 Johnson, Dr. Samuel. Auto. note, s. ½ p. 4to, March 18, 1782, to Dr. Burney, with fine seal; Washington, George, Auto. order for payment of $560, *Mount Vernon, June* 6, 1799 (2)

126 Longfellow, Henry W. A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *Mahants, Aug.* 30, 1870, sending directions to a visitor; Browning, Robert, A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, July 6, 1885, to Lady Sophia Palmer, telling her about Siena and Perugia as summer resorts, and speaking of his stay in the former place with Mrs. Browning (2)

127 Selborne, Lord. Letters chiefly addressed to him or his daughter from various correspondents, including Sir E. Burne Jones, Charlotte Yonge, the Tichborne Claimant, W. Wilberforce, Cardinal Newman, three A. L. s., the Duke of Wellington, A. L. 3rd person, 3 pp. 8vo, *mounted*, etc. (10)

128 Burns, Robert. Auto. MS. signed (*initials*), 1 p. 4to (*laid down and damaged*), being a memorandum for a Provost, E. W.[higham], to get from John French his sets of old Scots airs.

". . . either of himself, or through the medium of that worthy VETERAN of original wit and social iniquity, CLACKLEITH.—etc.

in a brown morocco case, with printed transcript, photograph of William Johnston, tenant of Clackleith, etc.

129 French. Various historical letters. Marquis de Bonnay, two A. L. s. to Talleyrand, 1815, and two A. L.; Houdancourt (Marshal de la Motte), two A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Mazarin; Miossens (C. d'Albret Cte.), A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, 1645, to Mazarin; Thuillerie (De la), A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, 1640; La Porte (P. de), A. L. s. 1 p. fol. 1637, to Anne of Austria; also Doc. s.; and others (15)

130 French. Miolles (Genl.), A. L. s. Report on the Maisons Religieuses at Rome, 2 pp. fol. 1810; Caulaincourt (Duc de Vicence), General, L. s. to Leduc, Görlitz, 24 mai 1813, 1¼ pp. 4to, concerning the death and funeral of Duroc; also two A. L. s. of the same, and L. s. Duc de Feltre; Castries (Marshal de), A. L. s. 1787; Charles de Bourbon, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 1720, demanding the punishment of Bressole, and two others; Charpentier and Cherré, etc. (20)

131 Coventry, City of. Twenty-three letters and papers, 1633–1746. Punning verses by John Neale to Lady Anna Cromwell. Letters from Lord Lifford (James Hewitt), Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1769–1784. Fragments of original Court Books, 1770; extracts from Leet Books and other papers (54)

132 Christina of Denmark, Duchesse de Milan. A. L. s. 1 p. fol. June 18, 1535, to her husband, with address and seal

133 Oxenstierna, Axel, Gustavus Adolphus' great minister. A. L. s. ½ p. fol. Apl. 20, 1625

134 Gardiner, Stephen, Bishop of Winchester, Chancellor of England. Warrant for the pardon of George Medley and Leonard Dannett, Doc. s. 1 p. fol. Apl. 24, 1554, signed also by Henry, Earl of Arundel, and Sir Wm. Petre and Robert Rochester, members of Qn. Mary's Privy Council

135 Marillac, Louis de, victim of Richelieu, Marshal of France. A. L. s. 1 p. fol. Jan. 17, 1620 to Cardl. de la Valette; A. L. s. 1 p. fol. Aug. 12, 1627 to Monsr. de la Grange; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, July 29, 1629, to Monsr. Boutillier (3)

136 Marceau, F. S. D., General, defended Verdun, and commanded in La Vendée. Superb A. L. s. 4 pp. fol. Decr. 13, 1793, to the Minister of War, in which he gives full details of recent operations in La Vendée

2 10 · 137 Italian legal papers, 1400–1700, mentioning the families of Gigli, Bartolommeo di Monteluni, Benini, Strozzi, Salirati, Carnesecchi, Antinori, Davanzati, the town of Montichiello, and the Bishopric of Pienza, etc. about 1,800 pp. in four large 4to volumes, old vellum and parchment with ties (4) Last

5 · · 138 Saint Pius V (Michele Ghislieri), *born* 1504, *elected Pope* 1566, *died* 1572, *canonised* 1712. D. s. "Fiat ut petitur M," and below "Fiat M," 1 p. folio, *St. Peter's, Rome, July* 22, (1570); EXCEEDINGLY RARE, IN VERY FINE CONDITION Cary

1 8 · 139 Paget, Henry, Lord. A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Venice*, July 19, 1568, a long letter written apparently while Ambassador at Venice, containing much diplomatic information, referring to the French settlers in Florida, and to the intrigues and campaigns of the Turks Edgar.

1 5 · 140 North, Roger, 2nd Baron, entertained Queen Elizabeth at Kirtling. A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Kirtling, Dec.* 7 [*n.y.*] (? 1598); FINE LETTER do.

~~141 Nicholas, Sir Edward, 1593–1669, Secretary of State. A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Whitehall, Sept.* 16, 1661, with two fine impressions of his seal~~

8 8 · 142 Borrow, George. Two auto. MS. poems, 1 p. 4to, one beginning "God is in the upper sky," the other "In the hour of my distress" Last.

3 3 · 143 Fairfax, General Sir Thomas. L. s. 1 p. 4to, Oxford, June 30, 1646, to the Earl of Manchester, apologising for not having informed him of the surrender of Oxford, *with portrait* Preston.

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146 Artists, actors, musicians, etc. including Lord Leighton, Sir L. Alma-Tadema, John Linnell, George Richmond, etc. (16) 10

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147 Authors and men of letters, including Lord Macaulay, two A. L. s.: R. Southey, A. L. s.; Hartley Coleridge, auto. verses; John Forster, etc.; also long A. L. s. of Henry Thrale, Dr. Johnson's friend (16) 2 15

~~148 Docs. on vellum, s. by Charles II of Spain, 1694, Louis XV, 1738, and George III, 1782 and 1798 (4)~~

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150 Celebrated women, including Jenny Lind, Mrs. Hemans, Hannah More, L. E. Landon, Princess Helena, etc. (22) 16

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151 Miscellaneous, including William IV, 1822, Duke of Cambridge, Rowland Hill, inaugurator of the Penny Post, a Mulready envelope, divines, peers, politicians, etc. *a parcel* 1 12

Madigan

152 Cromwell, Oliver. D. s. on vellum, 1 p. oblong folio, Aug. 18, 1650, with fine seal, giving a commission in the cavalry 12

Maggs

153 Thurloe, John, 1616–68, Cromwell's Secretary of State. Letters addressed to him by the Ministers of the United Provinces in Latin and French, with translations; and a letter referring to the East India Company (9) 1 2

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154 Sunderland, Robert Spencer, Earl of. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Roger L'Estrange, Aug. 30, 1684; Stapylton, Father Benedict, L. s. 1 p. folio, March 20, 1672, in Latin, *the former from the J. E. Hodgkin Collection* (2) 9

Elliott

155 Edward VI. Deed on parchment (25 *inches by* 18 *inches*), being a grant of lands by Edward VI to Anthony Hungerford, Knight, and Dorothy, his wife. The manuscript neatly written in the Court-hand of the period; the upper margin being decorated with arms and a lion and a dragon. The opening letter has a pen drawing of the King. Dated: Westminster, February 12th, 1553, *framed and glazed* 4 15

*** The following persons and places are mentioned in the document :— Henry VIII, Catherine Parr, the Prior of the Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, the University of Oxford, Wynston in Gloucester, etc.

Lewis

156 Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Documents, etc. including old recipes, 13 A. L. s. from Antonio Niccolini to George Bubb Dodington, and an auto. MS. by Dodington; papers on the O'Kelly and Barnardiston pedigrees, MS. poem "The Curate of Marley"; L. s. by the famous General Piccolomini, 1648, etc. *a parcel* 4 5

Dobell

157 Shrewsbury, Charles Talbot, Duke of. Secretary of State. Series of 16 A. L. s. 20 pp. 4to, to Richard Hill, Envoy at Brussels, *of historical importance, portrait*, 1696–1698 1 1

Last

158 America. Warrant for payment of transporting 137 felons to America at contract price of £5 per head, June 12, 1764 1 12

159 Piozzi, Hester Lynch. A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Bath, July* 18, 1816, mentions Lord Byron, her intended marriage, etc.

160 Charles II. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *London, April* 11, 1670; FINE LETTER in French to Louis XIV, with two impressions of the royal signet seal (broken in the middle when the silk fastening was torn open)

161 Coinage. A. L. s. of Henry Tolcher, 3 pp. 4to, *Plymouth, Sept.* 2, 1720, to Lord Chancellor King, relating to the danger of profit being made by the melting of silver coins

162 Gordon, General Charles George. A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *May* 7, 1881

163 Indulgence. Grant by Hermolaus Barbaro, Bp. of Treviso, of forty days indulgence to worshippers in the Church of St. Laurence at Venice, on vellum, *Sept.* 26, 1451

164 Drummond, John, titular Duke of Melfort, followed James II in exile, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *Dublin Castle, May* 5, 1689, describing the naval operations at Bantry Bay, and directing the lighting of bonfires, etc.

165 James II. Letter subscribed and signed, 1 p. 4to, *St. Germain, Sept.* 11, 1690, in French, relating to Irish affairs, with fine impression of the royal seal

166 Kitchener, Earl. A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo (*Cairo*), Oct. 23, 1896, to Col. Coghill :—

> I hope it may not be long before we are allowed to push on a bit further in the Soudan, but finance is the difficulty, & unless the B.P. find us some funds we shall, I fear, be stuck for a considerable time at Dongola.

167 Roberts, Field-Marshal Lord. A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, *Camp in the Golan,* Oct. 13, 1880 :—

> Hugh Gough, Macgregor, and all the men you know so well, have done famously during the Campaign.

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to promote fraudulent schemes of every kind. In 1814 he engineered a Stock Exchange swindle, was tried for conspiracy and fled from England, to be heard of no more.

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Forster 169 Banks, Sir Joseph. A. L. s. 3¼ pp. 8vo, Spring Grove, Sept. 1, 1813. on a "petrifaction" brought to England by Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, and the writer's theories of the origin of the human race — 1

Robertson 170 Cochrane, Lord, afterwards tenth Earl of Dundonald, the celebrated Admiral. Four A. L. s. about 10½ pp. 4to and 8vo, 1820–5, relating to his fighting in South America (4) — 7

do 171 Cochrane, Admiral Lord. Five A. L. s. 1825–47, and an auto. memorandum, in all about 14 pp. relating to his services in Greece or to Greek affairs, one giving an account of the events leading to the battle of Navarino (6) — 5

Goodheart 172 Cochrane, Admiral Lord. Three A. L. s. 6 pp. folio, and five Docs. s. all relating to his career in the English Navy (8) — 9 10

Robertson 173 Cochrane, Admiral Lord. Miscellaneous Letters, etc. including A. L. s. by General James Stuart on procuring him a commission in the Army, 1792 (23) — 1 1

do 174 Cochrane, Admiral Lord. A number of very interesting Letters, etc. relating to his various inventions, including several about his steam-engines, one speaking of his famous secret war-plan, several in French; and an auto. note by the Duke of Wellington about one of his inventions, etc. (24) — 10

do 175 Cochrane family. A large number of Letters, etc. relating to various members of the family, including Archibald, ninth Earl of Dundonald. Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, Thomas Cochrane's song-book, etc. *a parcel* — 2 10

Stewart 176 Cochrane, Admiral Sir A. F. J. 1758–1832. A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *n.d.* [1814], describing the destruction of the Baltimore flotilla and the burning of Washington — 5 5

Other Properties.

Spencer 177 Nelson, Lord. A. L. s. (twice) and A. L. 5½ pp. 4to, *Oct.* 23, 1803, and *May* 22, 1804, to Lady Hamilton, speaking of money matters, ordering a uniform, etc. The first letter ends:— — 22

Closing my letter to you is like taking a long farewell, but the ship is on the wing and this is the last moment to say may God Almighty keep and protect you.—etc.

178 Thackeray, W. M. Auto. Note s. (*initials*), ½ p. 8vo; Dodgson, Rev. C. L., A. L. s. 2 pp. 12mo, *n.d.* to Mrs. Morrell; Browning, Mrs. E. B., A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *n.d.* (3)

179 Nelson, Lord. A. L. (draft) 1½ pp. 4to, Jan. 9, 1804, to the Dey of Algiers, demanding reparation for acts of piracy committed by Algerian vessels; and another (2)

180 Nelson, Lord. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, Merton, April 22, 1802, to Dr. Fisher about paying a visit to St. Paul's School, "as the lads have invited me," etc. *glazed*

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*** This watch, which forms the subject of three letters that appeared in the *Times*, Sept. 10–16, 1919, was bequeathed to the present owner by a Mr. George Packer, an Uppingham and Oxford man. It was given to him by a lady who had often seen Dickens on the Bath-Bristol coach with Mr. Weller, senior. The latter, whose name was Daniel, was a hostler in Bath; he made an unfortunate second marriage with a widow, proprietress of a public house, who turned out to be heavily in debt. That Dickens saw the watch in Mr. Weller's possession seems to be proved by a passage in "Master Humphrey's Clock," where his "immense double-cased silver watch" is described.

Other Properties.

182 Dickens Relic. A pair of silver shoe-buckles which belonged to Charles Dickens, and bear his name, the date 1858, and the initials T. R.

*** These buckles were purchased at the Gads Hill sale by Mr. Jupp, who gave them to George Gamon of Strood Hall, Rochester, in whose sale they were included (see catalogue accompanying the lot)

Bell

183 Charlotte Brontë's Gold Watch, given to the present owner, Miss Charlotte Brontë Bell, by her aunt, the second wife of the Rev. Arthur Bell Nicholls, whose first wife was Charlotte Brontë ; accompanied by a portion of a letter from Miss Rogers, Mrs. Nicholls' nurse, in which the gift of the watch is referred to. 56 . .

Last

183A Framed portraits of John Wesley, in wax, and blue and white jasper; of John and Charles Wesley, in *brass ;* two basalt medallions of John Wesley; hair of Samuel Wesley; and a small glass picture (8) 4 5 .

Gregaskis

183B A late Staffordshire Jug, with embossed figures of Wesley preaching; a Mug and two Saucers, and a Cup and Saucer with his portrait, a plaster Mask of Wesley; and another piece (8) 2 15 .

Harding

183C Napoleonic Relics. Panel of General de Maret's (Duc de Bassano and A.D.C. to Napoleon at Waterloo) carriage, present at the Battle and reputed to have been used by Napoleon in a portion of his flight from the field, shows orders and insignia and bears marks of musket shots 7 . .

James

184 Nelson, Lord. Dish from a Dinner service inscribed with the dates of his victories, the San Josef, Feb. 14, Aboukir, the glorious 1st of August, Baltic, 2nd April, *cream coloured ground, border of oak leaves and acorns, signed Wilson* 7 7 .

Farrol

185 Nelson, Lord. Presentation sword, the blade decorated with a design in blue and gold, the hilt of ormolu in the form of an alligator, the scabbard of red leather with ormolu mounts and inscription "In commemoration of the Battle of the Nile, 1st August, 1798, from G. C. B. to G. B." This sword is said to be in the style of that given to Lord Nelson by the Captains of the Fleet 6 5 .

Goodheart

186 Nelson, Lord. An Album containing a lock of his hair given by Horatia to her husband, Mr. Ward, with prints, cuttings, autograph letters, facsimiles, etc. ; *an interesting collection* 13 10 .

Spencer

187 Nelson, Lord. A lock of his hair, presented by Horatia Nelson-Ward to Mary Bloom, great aunt of the present owner, F. G. Highe, Esq., J.P., a certificate from whom accompanies the lot, *framed and glazed* 7 10 .

Haycock

188 Nelson, Lord. A lock of his hair, with certificate by Alice Girdlestone, stating that the lock of hair had probably belonged to Nelson's sister Susannah, wife of T. Bolton, and mother of Elizabeth Ann, who married the Rev. Henry Girdlestone, and that it had descended in the Girdlestone family, *enclosed in a silver box, engraved with coroneted N. & B. and facsimile of Nelson's signature* 24 . .

Peterson

188A Nelson, Lord. A. L. s. $\frac{3}{4}$ p. 4to, Merton, Dec. 31, 1801, to Messrs. Marsh, Page & Creed, asking them to get his arrears of pay settled 3 15 .

Goodheart

188B Nelson, Lord. Tassie gem, with his portrait in profile, mounted as a scarf pin; and a seal, engraved with a pointer and the motto "Take Heed" and with "Nelson, April 2, 1801" on the mount (2) 8 10 .

188C Trafalgar. John C. Brown, boatswain on the *Neptune*, Auto. MS. 14 pp. oblong 12mo, containing an account of the battle; his silver gilt boatswain's whistle, one side engraved with two ships in full sail, the other with the inscription "Lieut[n]. Fred[k]. T. Michell to Mr. John Brown, Boatswain, in regard of his merit," and a Naval General Service Medal with bars for Trafalgar and Guadaloupe, edge impressed John C. Brown, *in its original box* (3)

188D An oval Frame having in the centre a coloured print of Nelson, surrounded by twenty-three various coins and medals and a Britannia badge, including Davison's Medal for the Nile (6), *in bronze and gilt metal*, and Boulton's Medal for Trafalgar (2), *in silver and pewter, mostly fine and the latter scarce*

188E [Nelson, Lord.] Cruikshank, George, 1792–1878. Drawing in water-colours of Nelson's funeral car, with auto. inscription beneath "Funeral car of Lord Nelson. Drawn by me George Cruikshank in January 1806"; *framed and glazed*

*** On the back is a label stating that this drawing was bought in a sale at Christie's, July 8, 1879, and that it is possibly Cruikshank's earliest finished drawing.

188F Funeral Car of Lord Nelson, by R. Ackermann after McQuin, coloured; *framed engraving*

189 Washington, George. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Mount Vernon, Aug.* 15, 1770, to the Rev. Mr. Boucher, Annapolis:

> . . . Miss Boucher favour'd us with her company at Fredericksburg, and committed a Letter (and Book) to my care to be forwarded to you by Joe (who we expected to find here upon our return), but as the Letter is large, and it was not intimated that hustle was requisite, I have judg'd it bett[r] to keep the packet till Jack's arrival than to run you to the expence of Postage. Wednesday next is dancing day, it will be necessary therefore for Jack to be here on Tuesday—by him I shoud be much oblig'd to you for sending me samples of all the bever Coats in Annapolis with the lowest ready money prices—at the same time please to mention whether there be Buttons, bind's and Twist to them or not, etc.

190 Album of Autograph Letters, including A. L. s. of Lord Brougham (2), the Duke of Wellington, Henry Dundas (1794), Lord Macaulay, 4½ pp. 4to, 1836, and other English Statesmen; of R. Southey, Leigh Hunt, Lord Lytton, Bernard Barton, Tom Hood, Charles Lloyd, J. Mill, and other English writers, with three lines in the handwriting of Lord Byron; others of G. Cruikshank, B. R. Haydon, W. C. Macready; Ls. s. in French by Napoleon's marshals, Murat, Bernadotte, Massena, Soult, Suchet, Junot, and Augereau; also by Turgot, Necker, Siéyès, and Pétion; with A. L. s. in French by General Gourgaud, Mme. de Campan, Ctesse. de Genlis, A. de Tocqueville, etc., and a few Letters of American celebrities, *all inserted in a large folio volume, bound in marone morocco, gilt tooled borders, the upper cover having a sunk velvet-covered panel in the panel, deep inside borders inlaid with various coloured leathers, pale blue silk end papers, g. e.*

The Property of a Gentleman.

Elliphant 191 Washington, George. A. L. (*imperfect and lacking signature*); and A. L. s. Sep. 4 and Oct. 20, 1768, 2 pp. 4to, to the Rev. Mr. Boucher, about Jack Curtis, who was "disorder'd by an intermitting fever" and therefore "kept detain'd from school," but had promised : (2) 20

. . . to stick to his Book and endeavour by diligent study to recover his lost time, etc.

do. 192 Washington, G. Two A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, April 24 and Dec. 4, 1769, to the same : (2) 32

Jacky will inform you of the Reasons he brings not the Books you wrote to me for, and to him I refer—perhaps as most of them were included in the Catalogue I sent to England for him, and if so, I expect they will be in, in less than three months, etc.

In respect to the Dancing Gentry, I am glad to find you have such choice of them, and that Newman has got the start of his Rival Spooner, because I have heard him well spoken of as a teacher in that Science, etc.

Bennett. 193 Washington, G. Three A. L. s. 4½ pp. 4to, Dec. 16, 1770, Jan. 2, 1771, Feb. 20, 1771, to the same, the first slightly, the other two badly defective, and mended (3) 31

*** The first two of these are concerned with the education of Jack Curtis, who at the date of the first was just returning to Annapolis :

His mind a good deal relaxed from Study, and more than ever turned to Dogs, Horses and Guns ; indeed upon Dress and equipage, which till of late, he has discovered little Inclination of giving into. I must beg the favour of you therefore to keep him close to those useful branches of learning which he ought now to be acquainted with, and as much as possible under your own Eye.

The third explains the delay of a messenger

Elliphant 194 Washington, G. A. L. s. (*defective and mended*), 2¼ pp. fol. to the same, June 5, 1771, discussing at considerable length the question whether Jack Curtis should go to England 20 10

Bennett 195 Washington, G. 2 A. L. s. (*one signed twice, one defective*), May 4 and May 16–23, 1772, to the same, the first sending him news of the Session—the rejection of a proposal to institute an American Episcopate, the passing of an Act to erect a Light House at Cape Henry, etc. and the second describing his sittings for a portrait : (2) 32

I am now, contrary to all expectation, under the hands of Mr. Peale ; but in so grave—so sullen a mood—and now and then under the influence of Morpheus, when some critical strokes are making, that I fancy the skill of this Gentleman's Pencil will be put to it, in describing to the World what manner of man I am, etc.

do. 196 Washington, G. A. L. (*repaired*), ¾ p. 4to, Dec. 18 [1773] to the same, promising to send his carriage for him 9 0

21 Ellison

197 Washington, G. A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, Aug. 15, 1798, to the same (*defective, portion of signature and several other words restored*), FINE LETTER thanking Boucher for his "view of the causes and consequences of the American Revolution":

> PEACE, with all the world is my sincere wish—I am sure it is our true policy—and am persuaded it is the ardent desire of the Government. But there is a nation whose intermeddling, and restless disposition, and attempts to divide, distract and influence the measures of other Countries, that will not suffer us, I fear, to enjoy this blessing long, unless we will yield to them our Rights, and submit to greater injuries and insults than we have already sustained to avoid the calamities resulting from War, etc.

19 Buck

198 Penn, William, 1644–1718, founder of Pennsylvania. A. L. s. (*initials*), 1½ pp. 4to, to J. Gratton

*** After some expressions of affection he proceeds:

> . . . Know my eye is towards America. . . . Days of perplexity are hastening, and Europe will soon be a place of trouble, and my retreat I hope will be pleasant to me, etc.

Penn returned to America in this year with the intention of settling for life, but came back to England in 1701

1000 Foster

199 NELSON, LORD. 81 HOLOGRAPH LETTERS, all signed save two or three, a few defective, and a letter begun by Nelson and finished by his wife, in all about 190 pp. 4to and folio, Aug. 12, 1777—Dec. 29, 1800, addressed to Capt. William Locker, R.N. (one to John Locker), all written with the right hand except four, A VERY FINE SERIES OF EARLY LETTERS, *all hinged and bound in a folio volume, with portraits, etc. dark blue morocco, line sides, inside dentelles, marbled end papers* (82)

*** Captain Locker (1731–1800) is well known to naval historians as lieutenant of the "Experiment" (20 guns and 160 men) and commander of the boarding party which captured the French privateer "Télémaque" (20 guns and 460 men) on July 8, 1757. Twenty years later he commissioned the "Lowestoft" for the West Indies, one of his lieutenants being Horatio Nelson, then barely nineteen, who was deeply impressed by Locker's teaching and example. In one of the last letters of the series (Feb. 9, 1799) Nelson writes to his old captain:

> I have been your scholar: it was you who taught me to board a Frenchman by your conduct when in the Experiment: it is you who always told me 'Lay a Frenchman close and you will beat him'; and my only merit in my profession is being a good scholar. Our friendship will never end but with my life, but you have always been too partial to me.—etc.

We quote a few other passages from the letters:

> May 13, 1779.— . . .The Friendship you have shewn me I shall never forget, and though I lose my best Friend by your going, I would not have you stay a day longer in this country.
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> Jan. 23, 1781 (from Bath).— . . . I have been so ill since I have been here, that I was oblig'd to be carried to and from Bed with the most excruciating tortures, but thank God I am now upon the mending Hand, I Physick'd three times a day, drink the waters 3 times and Bathe every other night, besides drinking wine which I think the worst of all, etc.
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> Oct. 21, 1781.— . . . What sad news from America, for my part I

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cannot understand Mr. Graves' letter, the French are here and there I suppos'd in Sight to windward of him at last a Frigate goes to look for them and finds them very safe in the Chesapeake. I much fear for Lord Cornwallis, if something was not immediately done, America is quite lost.

Nov. 17, 1782 (from New York).— . . .Money is the great object here. nothing else is attended to.

July 12, 1783.— . . . My time ever since I arriv'd in town has been taken up in attempting to get the Wages due to my *good fellows* for various Ships they have served in the War: the disgust of the Seamen to the Navy is all owing to the infernal plan, of turning them over from Ship to Ship that men cannot be attach'd to their Officers or their Officers care twopence about them.

Nov. 2, 1783 (from St. Omer).— . . . Stern's Sentimental Journey is the best description I can give of our Tour. . . . I was highly diverted with looking what a curious figure the Postillions in their Jack Boots and such Rats of Horses made together. Their chaises having no springs and the Roads generally paved like London Streets. Therefore you will naturally suppose we were pretty well shook together by the time we had travell'd two posts and a half which is 15 miles to Marquet (?) here we [were] shown into an Inn they call'd it, I should have call'd it a pig Stye, we were shown into a Room with two Straw Beds, and with great difficulty they muster'd up clean sheets and gave us two pidgeons for supper upon a dirty cloth and wooden handled knives, *O what a transition from happy England,* but we laught at the repast and went to bed with a determination that nothing should ruffle our tempers, etc.

April 21, 1784 (from Portsmouth).— . . . Yesterday . . . I was riding a *Blackguard Horse,* that run away with me at Common, carried me round all the Works, into Portsmouth by the London Gates, through the Town, out at y^e^ Gate that leads to Common, where was a waggon in the Road—which is so very narrow that a Horse could barely pass, to save my legs and perhaps my life, I was oblig'd to throw myself from the Horse which I did with great agility—but unluckily upon hard stones, which has hurt my back and my leg—but done no other mischief—it was a thouasnd to one that I had not been kill'd—etc.

Later letters give interesting details of his unpleasant experiences in the West Indies, his association with Prince William (afterwards William IV), and his services in the Mediterranean during the war with the French Republic, including an account of the situation at Toulon, Dec. 1, 1793, the campaign in Corsica, May–June, 1794, and Hotham's action with the French, March, 1795.

RELICS OF LORD NELSON.

This Collection was formed by Lieutenant William Rivers, R.N., who was A.D.C. to Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar, and was subsequently appointed Lieutenant Adjutant of Greenwich Hospital. On his death the Collection passed to his Son, Horatio Elphinstone Rivers, Esq., of H.M. Civil Department of Greenwich Hospital, afterwards Treasurer of Morden College, Blackheath. After his death in 1901, *the Collection was left in the possession of his Widow, Mrs. Sophia Rivers, who had a life-interest in his property. Mrs. Sophia Rivers died in October,* 1904, *and the Collection is now sold by order of the Executors of the above-named Horatio Elphinstone Rivers, deceased.*

Lewis

200 Miniature portrait in oils of Lord Nelson on small square panel, and a number of interesting pamphlets, cards, poems, facsimiles, etc. relating to Nelson and Trafalgar (13) 5 10

201 Model of an anchor, made by one of the pensioners at Greenwich Hospital out of one of the linch-pins of Nelson's funeral car and wood of the "Victory"

202 A lantern, taken by Admiral Lord Rodney from the stern of the "Ville de Paris," flagship of the Comte de Grasse,, which surrendered to him in the Battle of the Saints, April 12, 1782

*** Though Rodney did not follow up his victory as energetically as he should have done—a neglect attributed by Sir Samuel Hood to his childlike vanity at the capture of the "Ville de Paris"—it restored British prestige, which had been sadly shaken by the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

203 A flintlock pistol, by Duval of Nantes, which belonged to Admiral Villeneuve, commander-in-chief of the French fleet at Trafalgar, whose flagship, the "Bucentaure," was captured in the action and destroyed

204 A large dish from the dinner service used by Lord Nelson on board the "Victory"

205 Impression in sealing-wax from a watch back, with chasing of the stern of the "San Josef," taken from the back of Lord Nelson's watch, with minutes of the battle of St. Vincent, a bronze token commemorating it, etc. (7)

*** The "San Josef" was a 112-gun Spanish ship of the line, captured by Nelson in the "Captain," at the battle of St. Vincent, Feb. 14, 1797

206 A lock of Lord Nelson's hair, and the bullion cut from his epaulette by the musket ball which killed him, in paper wrapper, with inscription in Lieut. Rivers' writing, "From Capt. Williams, 15th May, 1843" (2)

*** The coat which Nelson wore at Trafalgar is preserved at Greenwich Hospital. The left epaulette, which was struck by the bullet, lacks some bullion. This piece is of the same character as the epaulette. The hair has been compared with locks of the hair preserved at the United Services Museum, and is of the right colour and texture. Capt. Williams was possibly the son of Admiral Sir Thomas Williams, under whose flag Rivers served about 1807–9

207 Lord Nelson's silver shoebuckle, formerly set with garnets, of which only five now remain

~~208 Two letters, both capital A, in gilt metal, from Lord Nelson's funeral car (2)~~

209 Figure-head of Lord Nelson's funeral car, which conveyed his body to St. Paul's Cathedral, Jan. 6. 1806; and an engraving of the funeral, showing the car and the figure-head (2)

*** This, together with the lantern of the "San Josef" (lot 202), was given by the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital to Rivers in 1830, till which date the car and presumably the lantern stood in the Painted Hall, Greenwich. The story is that Rivers kept on asking the Commissioners what was to be done with the car, until at length they told him he might do anything he liked with it.

[*See Frontispiece.*]

Spencer. 210 A lock of Nelson's hair, sent by Lady Hamilton to the Prince of Wales, Feb. 17, 1806; at some time it was sent back to Horatia, Mrs. Nelson-Ward, reputed daughter of Nelson and Lady Hamilton, who presented it to J. G. Bridge, of the Manor House, Piddletrenthide, Dorset, a member of the well-known firm of Court jewellers, Rundles Bridge; he sent it in his turn, with an explanatory letter, to Rivers, Aug. 14, 1843; and another (3) 10 . .

~~211 Plaster cast, taken from one of the ornaments on Lord Nelson's coffin, and presented to Rivers in May, 1842, by P. N. Scott, of Norwich, who was, no doubt, a relative either of the Rev. Alexander John Scott, Chaplain of the "Victory," and Nelson's unofficial private secretary, or of John Scott, his public secretary, who was killed at Trafalgar~~

Raynor 212 Beatty, Sir William, M.D., attended Nelson at Trafalgar, afterwards physician to Greenwich Hospital, 1806–40, two A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Rivers—Hardy, Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Masterman, Nelson's flag-captain, five A. L. s. 5 pp. 4to and 8vo, to Rivers; and two certificates signed by him of Rivers' good conduct (9) 5 15 .

Lewis. 213 Rivers, Lieut. William, R.N. Auto. MSS. including remarks upon the battle of Trafalgar, gleanings on the battle, portions of a note-book, anecdotes of Lord Nelson, etc. (9) 5 . .

do. 214 Rivers, Lieut. W., R.N. Account of the Battle of Trafalgar, with plan of the action, auto MS.—Pasco, Rear-Admiral John, Nelson's signal officer at Trafalgar. A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to, March 30, 1846, to Rivers, giving an account of the original version of Nelson's famous signal, and recording Rivers' heroic conduct when wounded in the action; and three others (5) 15 . .

. . . Lord Nelson said "he wished to say to the Fleet, England *confides* that every man will do his duty." I (knowing that the word *confides* was not in the Vocabulary) replied, if your Lordship would permit me to substitute the word *expects* for *confides*, the signal would soon be completed (he was in great hurry to make the signal—for *close action*—and bid me make haste), he said "Oh! that will *do*, make it," etc.

The Property of Capt. Beauclerk,

A Grandson of Admiral Sir George Augustus Westphal, 1785–1875.

Mc Kenzie 214A [Nelson, Lord.] A flat-topped leather-covered mahogany bureau with pull-out writing flap and two long drawers, which stood in Lord Nelson's cabin on the "Victory"; at one end of the lowest drawer is a large round mark where a round shot has struck; this has been repaired 42 . .

*** This bureau and the following lot were presented to Admiral Sir George Augustus Westphal by members of the Nelson family after the battle of Trafalgar

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214B [Nelson, Lord.] Letter press with auto. inscription on the back by Sir G. A. Westphal, stating that it was used by Nelson to steady the paper on which he wrote the last codicil to his will, *Oct.* 21, 1805 Payne.

10 10 · 214C Nelson, Lord. A Bullion from one of the Epaulettes of the coat which Nelson wore at Trafalgar, *fastened to a stand covered with black velvet with glass shade* do.

*** Off Toulon he [Westphal] was moved into the "Victory," and continuing in her, was present in the battle of Trafalgar, where he was severely wounded. While lying in the cockpit Nelson's coat, hastily rolled up, was put under his head for a pillow. Some of the bullions of one of the epaulettes got entangled with his hair and was cemented to it with dried blood, so that the coat and Westphal could only be separated by cutting off some four or five of the bullions, which Westphal long treasured as memorials of the hero. [D.N.B., article Westphal, Sir G. A. quoting Nicolas, Nelson Despatches.]

NELSON'S SWORD.

SOLD BY ORDER OF MRS. TREHARNE,

Widow of the late Mr. E. B. Treharne, of Bushey, Herts.

Withdrawn

215 A plain Naval Service Sword, the blade 25½ in. only in length, in the original black leather scabbard, *much worn*; and a framed lithograph, *c.* 1840–50, showing the sword, the scabbard of which then had a brass plate with the maker's name "Salter, Sword Cutler, 35, Strand"

The sword is also accompanied by the following documents, etc. :—

d. Contemporary copy of an affidavit sworn by John Kinsey, Constable, before James Traill, J.P., February 16th, 1847, stating that in June, 1830, Alderman Joshua Jonathan Smith ordered declarant to "repack" the six crates of goods containing the property of the late Lord Nelson, amongst which was the sword now in question—[N.B.—The sword now described]—and now produced, together with a three-edged sword painted black with a piece of black crepe attached thereto and which was along with Lord Nelson's coat, having four stars on it, with a waistcoat, breeches, a cocked hat, being the genuine property of the said Lord Nelson" and that the sword had been ever since in declarant's possession and was then produced.

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B. Contemporary copy of an affidavit sworn at the same time by Samuel Agar, Turnkey, stating that he believes the sword produced to be that presented by Alderman Smith to Kinsey in 1830, and subsequently in the latter's possession.

C. Contemporary copy of an affidavit sworn at the same time by John Dutton, Constable, and afterwards Greenwich pensioner, stating that he was present when Alderman Smith ordered Kinsey to repack the six crates and when he gave the sword to Kinsey.

D. Contemporary copy of an affidavit sworn on February 3rd, 1847, before Alderman Thomas Wood to the same effect as the preceding.

E. Memorandum of a call by Agar and Kinsey on Sir Nicholas Harris Nicolas, G.C.M.G. (Editor of Despatches and Letters of Lord Nelson), at his house No. 55, Torrington Square, "when Sir Harris informed us that he had been to the Admiralty and wrote to Mr. Salter's about the sword of the late Lord Nelson, now in your possession, and I have just received a letter from Mr. Salter's the sword Cutlers, who say that they have some faint recollection about Lord Nelson's having had a sword made about six inches shorter than the regulation sword for his own purpose, and I can say that your sword is an Admiral's sword at that time and that Salter was a sword cutler to the then Lord Nelson, and I believe it to be the sword of the late Lord Nelson, and you have my authority from me for so saying, and I have nothing further to say about it, I wish you a good morning."

(N.B.—This sword has been compared by us with a service sword worn at the battle of Trafalgar in the United Service Museum, and found to be about five inches the shorter.—S. W. and H.)

F. Memorandum of a visit by Kinsey and a friend to Greenwich Hospital, December 1st, 1846, when John Dutton (see *C.* above) showed the sword to Lieut. Rivers (Nelson's Aide-de-Camp at Trafalgar) and Mr. Allen (? William Allen, 1793–1864, Naval Officer and Traveller); both Rivers and Allen expressing themselves as satisfied that this was Nelson's uniform sword.

G. Inventory of property of the late Lord Nelson transferred by Alderman J. J. Smith for sale to John Kinsey, June, 1830, and delivered by him to Nelson Matcham, Esq. May 31st, 1841; at the end is written "N.B.—Retaining Lord Nelson's sword." All the above appear to be in Kinsey's handwriting.

H. and *J.* Two A. L. s. of Earl Nelson, March 15th and 20th, 1888, to E. B. Treharne referring to the sword; in one he says, "I have no doubt it was one of my great uncle's swords."

K. and *L.* Catalogues of the Royal Naval Exhibition, 1891, and The Naval, Shipping and Fisheries Exhibition, 1905, in both which the sword was shown.

LOT 215—*continued.*

At some time after 1847 the sword was pawned by Kinsey; it was purchased from the pawnbroker by Mr. Goldsmith, who kept a public-house at Bushey, Herts. He eventually committed suicide, and the sword was bought from his widow by Mr. Treharne.

As we have seen from the affidavits, the sword was given to Kinsey in 1830 by Alderman J. J. Smith, who is well known to biographers of Lady Hamilton as the staunch friend of her declining years. He released her on bail in 1814 from the King's Bench prison, where she had been confined for debt, and helped her to escape to Calais. There can be no doubt that he received the sword, and the other six crates full of Nelson's clothes, etc. from Lady Hamilton herself, to whom, in accordance with one of Nelson's last requests, Hardy gave Nelson's coat (now at Greenwich Hospital) and other effects.

It was thought by the late owner, Mr. Treharne, that this was the sword worn by Nelson at Trafalgar, but it is clear that this cannot be the case, for it is accepted by all modern authorities that Nelson did not wear a sword in the action. It is, however, certain that it was a service sword specially made for him, and that it was in his cabin on the "Victory"; it is, therefore, a national relic of extraordinary interest and importance.

[*See Frontispiece.*]

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